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Beggar's Night Monday, October 31

Trick-or-Treat is 5:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m., VFW party starts at 7:30 p.m.

CANAL WINCHESTER – This year's Beggar's Night will once again feature fun activities within the city. Children will be able to Trick-or-Treat on Monday, October 31 from 5:30p.m. – 7:30 p.m. and then attend the annual Halloween party sponsored by the local VFW immediately following Trick-or-Treat. The free party will take place at the Frances Steube Community Center at 22 S. Trine Street. Canal Winchester Human Services will sponsor entertainment for the evening.

While trick-or-treating can provide a lot of fun, general precautions should be taken. Some basic safety tips to follow including:

- Only let children visit houses of people they know who have turned an outside light on to welcome trick-or-treaters
- Inspect all candy before eating, and throw out any open or suspicious looking candy
- Have an adult accompany children while they trick-or-treat
- Tell children to walk instead of run and look both ways before crossing the street
- Encourage children to wear reflective costumes or add light sticks to their costumes to help make them more visible to motorists
- Be extra cautious of children crossing the street if driving during or shortly before or after trick-or-treat hours

Following these few safety precautions will help ensure a safe and fun Beggar's Night for the entire community!

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